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In re Application of:

Houtzager et al.

Serial No.: 10/016,516

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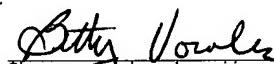
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The substitute Sequence Listing is believed to comply with 37 C.F.R. § § 1.821-1.825 and to correct any noncompliance cited in the accompanying Notice to Comply. However, if any questions or concerns remain, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

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1. The enclosed paper copy of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING, as well as the enclosed copy of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING in computer readable form (CRF), have been prepared to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and/or 1.823.

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3. The substitute SEQUENCE LISTING submitted herewith is believed to contain no "new matter" with regard to the referenced patent application. Amendments have been made to the original SEQUENCE LISTING in response to a Notice to Comply mailed April 24, 2002. Additionally, amendments have been made to present the protein sequences coded for by a number of nucleotide sequences as separate sequences in the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING and the order of the sequences has been changed so as to present all sequences in the order in which they appear in the application.

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